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COTTON

Cotton quotation service bulletins. These bulletins are issued on Monday of each week from Atlanta, Charlotte, Memphis, New Orleans, and Houston. They contain cotton prices, figures indicating the cotton movement, general cotton market information and prices for cottonseed and its products. Each gives this information primarily for the territory surrounding the city from which it is issued.

A general review of the cotton market situation for the week is published in the printed weekly, Crops and Markets.

CROP ESTIMATES

Monthly crop reports. These reports which show acreage, condition, prices, numbers, probable production, or value of principal crops and livestock are published monthly in Crops and Markets. A summary is issued on the release dates as provided by the Crop Report Regulations, the cotton report being issued separately. State reports, usually showing data by counties, are issued by the Agricultural Statisticians in each state.

Midmonth crop notes. These reports are issued about the 17th of each month, showing the important changes in conditions affecting crops and livestock as reported by the Agricultural Statisticians in the several states. They are mailed on request to farmers' organizations, farm papers, daily and weekly newspapers, banks and others using them for general distribution. Similar reports covering individual states are published by the Agricultural Statisticians in those states. Regional summaries covering groups of states are released on the dates indicated at several points.

Special reports on truck crops, etc. These reports cover many crops and are issued at irregular periods as the information becomes available. They are published in Crops and Markets.

Semi-annual Hog Survey. This report is published about July 1 and January 1 of each year, and shows the available supply of hogs for market and intentions to breed sows for the following season.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Daily market report-(butter, cheese, eggs, dressed poultry). This report is issued at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Minneapolis and San Francisco, and contains summaries of market conditions;



receipts and storage movement of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry; wholesale prices of butter and cheese in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and cheese prices at Wisconsin Primary Markets. This report also includes information as to the daily storage holdings at six additional markets, Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis, and once each week shows the storage holdings in a total of 26 markets, which in addition to those mentioned include, Syracuse, Cuba and Lowville, N. Y.; Cleveland; Detroit; Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marshfield and Plymouth, Wisconsin; Denver; Seattle; Portland and Los Angeles. Wholesale egg prices are reported at Boston and San Francisco only. The daily report issued at the office of the bureau in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, contains only cheese market information.

Weekly butter market review. This review issued every Saturday, contains a summary of market conditions, receipts, shipments, supplies, cold storage movement, and prices of butter in the cities mentioned above, during the current week. This review is also published in Crops and Markets.

Weekly cheese market review. This review, issued every Tuesday, contains a summary of market conditions, receipts, shipments, and cold storage movement of cheese in the cities mentioned above, during the preceding week, together with a report of stocks in the hands of wholesalers and jobbers in each of these cities, in the hands of dealers and in cold storage at primary markets in Wisconsin. The text of this review is also published in Crops and Markets.

Monthly export report. This report, issued at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Minneapolis, Fond du Lac, Wisc., and San Francisco, contains the monthly exports of butter, oleomargarine, cheese, eggs, condensed and evaporated milk, and powdered milk, together with destinations of shipments. It is summarized in Crops and Markets.

Monthly fluid milk market report. The prevailing wholesale and retail prices of milk paid by the different classes of trade, and prices paid to producers in the larger and more important cities of the United States, are found in this report. These prices also appear in Crops and Markets.

Monthly condensed milk market report. This report shows wholesale prices of sweetened condensed and unsweetened evaporated milk quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by condenseries for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, and stocks in the hands of manufacturers on the first of each month. It is summarized in Crops and Markets.

Monthly powdered milk market report. This report shows wholesale prices of the various classes of powdered milk and powdered buttermilk quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by milk powder factories for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, and stocks in manufacturers' hands on the first of each month. It is summarized in Crops and Markets.



Monthly summaries of cold storage holdings of dairy products, eggs and poultry. These reports show the stocks of butter, American and foreign types of cheese, case and frozen eggs and poultry by varieties, broilers, roasters, fowls, turkeys and miscellaneous poultry in storage on the first of each month. It is released from Washington and the branch offices at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Minneapolis, Fond du Lac, and San Francisco about the twelfth of the month following the date covered. The figures are also included in the monthly report of cold storage holdings published in Crops and Markets.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Daily market reports of perishable fruits and vegetables. These reports are issued from permanent market stations located in 18 of the larger cities of the United States, including Washington, D. C., and from numerous temporary field stations in various producing areas during crop movement. They contain:

1. Telegraphic reports from many important markets giving the number of cars of each commodity received daily, the state of origin of these commodities, prevailing jobbing prices, quality and condition of receipts, and marketing and weather conditions.
2. Telegraphic reports from all railroads handling the crops in question, giving shipments from each State up to midnight of the night before.
3. Numerous f. o. b. prices from representatives of the bureau in producing areas.

Weekly carlot summary. The total number of cars shipped from each State by weeks and shipping seasons as reported telegraphically daily to this bureau by transportation companies is given in this summary. Monthly summaries of shipments are published in Crops and Markets.

Market reviews. The regular weekly review, issued on Tuesday, summarizes market conditions, current supplies, and prices of perishable fruits and vegetables. This report is often supplemented by detailed reports on special crops during their heaviest shipping seasons. Monthly reviews issued to the press and farm periodicals summarize market conditions and tendencies for the preceding four weeks.

Monthly summary of cold storage holdings of apples. This report shows the holdings of apples in storage on the first day of each month from October to June. It is compiled and issued from the branch offices of the bureau, about the 12th of each month. The figures are also published with the full cold storage report in Crops and Markets.

Honey. Semimonthly market report on honey and beeswax. This report, issued throughout the year, shows the supplies of honey on the market at 9 important cities, and the range of market prices for the different flavors



and grades of comb and extracted honey and for beeswax. Information concerning prices and general conditions is included from the principal honey-producing sections of the country. Once a month import and export statistics for honey and beeswax, from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, are published in the report. Twice a year detailed tabulations are published of the exports and imports of honey and beeswax for the preceding 12 months. A summary is occasionally printed in Crops and Markets.

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#### FEED

Weekly feed market reports: These reports, issued in cooperation with State Marketing bureaus, contain feed prices delivered at the most important markets in each State besides a review of feed marketing conditions principally of interest to buyers in the State in which the report is issued.

A general review of the feed situation for the week supplemented by a price table indicating quotations for the principal feedstuffs in the more important markets in the country is published in Crops and Markets.

#### GRAIN

Weekly grain market review: This review is prepared each Saturday at the Washington office and issued the same day from that office and from Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City and San Francisco. It contains a summary of grain market conditions at the principal grain markets for the week ending Saturday. It calls attention to the foreign market situation and other factors that have influenced the market during the week. This review is not for general distribution but is available to newspapers, county agents or other agencies which have need for it or can give it further distribution.



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### HAY

Weekly hay market review: This review covers the hay market situation throughout the country. It is prepared each Saturday in the Washington office and distributed the same day from that office and from the field offices at Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City and San Francisco. This report is not for general distribution but is available to newspapers, county agents or other agencies which have need for it or can give it further distribution.

### SEEDS

Seed outlook reports: These reports are issued for each of the important kinds of field seeds about the time the respective crops are harvested. Dates of issuance vary somewhat according to whether the growing season is advanced or backward. These reports describe the current year's crop of each important kind of field seed in terms of last year's crop with respect to acreage, yield per acre and prices paid to growers in principal producing districts, together with other factors bearing on the supply of and demand for this seed.

Seed movement and price reports: These reports are issued for each important kind of seed every two or three weeks until practically all of the commercial crop has been sold by growers. They give information relative to the percentage of the current season's crop that has been sold by growers and the same information for the crops during the two preceding years in leading producing districts, and prices paid to growers in these districts at the time of the preceding report and for two years on comparable dates.

Seed shipment reports: These reports issued after the bulk of each of the crops has been sold by growers, cover shipments of the current season's crop up to January 15 or February 15, shipments expected to be made after these dates, total shipments made the preceding year by those reporting, stocks held by them on January 15 or February 15 and average prices paid to growers for the current and preceding years' crops.

Weekly seed reviews: These are issued each Wednesday from about January 1 to June 1 (main selling season for seedsmen). They give information relative to supply of and demand for seeds and seedsmen's wholesale selling prices in the following cities: New York, Baltimore, Louisville, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City.



Retail seed price reports: These reports, issued about March 1, April 1 and May 1, point out notable changes in prices from those of the preceding month and contain a table showing retail prices of 24 kinds of field seeds in 29 States and two groups of States.

Prospective seed demand report: This report, issued February 15-28, before many of the small seed dealers have bought much seed indicates how the current year's prospective demand for red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, alfalfa, timothy, millet, sorgo, Sudan grass, cowpeas and soybeans compares with that of last year in 29 States and one group of States.

Retail seed sales summary: This report, issued about July 1 - 10, compares sales made during the current year with those of the preceding year. The kinds of seeds and States covered are the same as in the prospective seed demand report.

#### LIVESTOCK, MEATS AND WOOL.

Daily report of livestock markets. This report shows supply and demand, prices and trend of market for cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs at Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Salt Lake City, Ft. Worth, Portland, South St. Paul, Atlanta, Jersey City and New York. It is issued daily from the local offices of the Bureau in the foregoing cities and in addition is issued in combination with the daily report of meat trade conditions and wholesale prices from the offices at Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Weekly review of livestock markets. This report is issued each Thursday at Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, South St. Paul, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ft. Worth, Salt Lake City and Atlanta. It reviews market conditions for the week at the market where released and includes detailed information as to receipts, demand and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock. A less detailed review of conditions at Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha is released each Friday at Boston, New York and Philadelphia in combination with the weekly review of meat trade conditions. A review of the Chicago market for the calendar week is printed in Crops and Markets.

Current livestock market statistics. - Weekly. This report shows receipts of cattle at 7 markets; movements of stocker and feeder cattle from 12 markets into 7 states, periodically and seasonally; native beef steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at Chicago; weights and prices of stocker and feeder steers shipped from Chicago; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 5 markets; comparative receipts of hogs at 7 markets; percentages of lambs, ewes and yearlings in sheep receipts at Chicago. It is released each Monday from the Chicago office. A report showing the numbers, average weights, average prices and state destinations of stocker and feeder cattle shipped from S. St. Paul during the week is issued from that office.



Weekly report of stocker and feeder shipments from 12 markets. This report, released each Thursday as a part of the daily or weekly livestock summary at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, E. St. Louis, St. Paul, Atlanta, Denver, Ft. Worth, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, shows the shipments of stocker and feeder cattle, hogs and sheep from 12 markets for the preceding week with comparisons of the preceding week and the corresponding week a year earlier, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the 3 year average of the corresponding weeks.

Daily report of meat trade conditions and wholesale prices. (Western dressed meats.) This report shows supply and demand, prices and trend of market for western dressed fresh beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton in Boston, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia. It is issued daily except Saturday from the following local offices of the Bureau: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and South St. Paul. At Boston, New York and Philadelphia this report is combined with the daily report of livestock markets described above.

Weekly review of meat trade conditions. This report is issued each Friday from each of the following local offices of the Bureau: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, South St. Paul and San Francisco. It reviews the week's trading in western dressed fresh meats at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. At the three eastern cities, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, this review is issued in combination with a brief review of livestock market conditions at Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. A similar review is published in Crops and Markets.

Daily report of Boston wool market. This report, issued daily except Saturday, from Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, E. St. Louis, St. Paul, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Denver, Ft. Worth and San Francisco summarizes briefly the outstanding features of the day's wool market at Boston. Prices are quoted on domestic fleece wools, by grease basis, by classes and grades.

Weekly review of wool market. This is a mimeographed five or six page circular carrying a review of conditions in the wool markets of the Atlantic Seaboard, quotations of prices on the principal grades of domestic and foreign wool, tops, noils, mohair and wastes, terse comment on conditions in the producing sections, data on receipts and shipments of wool in the markets and imports of wool at the principal ports, summaries of stocks and consumption of wool in the United States, and reports of wool conditions in general throughout the world. The releases are made at Boston on Tuesday of each week. A similar report in brief form, one mimeographed page, is issued from the branch offices of the Bureau in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, E. St. Louis, St. Paul, Atlanta, New York, Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, Denver, Ft. Worth and San Francisco on Wednesday of each week.

Monthly summaries of cold storage holdings of frozen and cured meats. One summary shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork including lard, frozen lamb and mutton and miscellaneous meats in storage on the first of each month in the United States. The other summary shows stocks of meats and lard in the four cities, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. The summary



showing the total for the United States is released from Washington and the branch offices of the Bureau in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, South St. Paul, Atlanta, Denver, and San Francisco about the twelfth of the month following the date covered. The summary showing the stocks in the four cities can be obtained from the same offices and is available as a rule the day after the holdings for the United States have been released. These reports are primarily for the press and trade organizations, but will be sent regularly to anyone requesting it. The figures are included in the monthly report of cold storage holdings published in Crops and Markets.

Monthly summary of cold storage holdings of frozen and mild-cured fish. This summary shows the stocks of frozen and mild-cured fish in storage on the 15th of each month. It is released from Washington and the branch offices of the Livestock, Meats and Wool Division in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, South St. Paul, Atlanta, Denver and San Francisco on the first day of each month. It is primarily for the press and trade organizations, but will be sent regularly to anyone requesting it. It is also published in Crops and Markets.

Animals slaughtered under Federal inspection. - Monthly. Near the 25th of each month this information, included in the daily report of livestock markets issued from the Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Ft. Worth, Kansas City, E. St. Louis, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, and S. St. Paul offices, shows the total number of cattle, hogs and sheep slaughtered under Federal inspection in the United States for the preceding month, with comparisons of the corresponding month of the previous year. Total amounts of lard inspected are also included. The complete table is also included in the monthly supplement of Crops and Markets, and sent to a small mailing list in mimeographed form from Washington.

A monthly slaughter report is issued showing average monthly costs, yields and weights of animals slaughtered, and also sources of supply and classification. This report is based on returns from approximately 750 packers and slaughterers whose slaughterings equaled nearly 85% of total slaughtered under Federal Inspection. The report is issued from Washington about the 24th of each month and is also published in Crops and Markets.

Monthly report of livestock and meat situation. This report contains data compiled from returns received from packing houses and slaughtering establishments, covering live and dressed weight, live cost and the percentage of yields of various products of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs. These figures are published in Crops and Markets.

Quarterly wool stock report. This is a four-page mimeographed report showing the stocks of wool, tops and noils held by dealers and manufacturers in the United States. The report is issued quarterly and is based on surveys made of stocks held on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year. Stocks of raw wool are tabulated by grade. Holdings of dealers are



summarized according to cities; holdings of manufacturers are summarized according to sections. The report is issued jointly by the Department of Agriculture which collects and compiles the returns on dealers' stocks, and the Department of Commerce, which collects and compiles the returns on manufacturers' stocks. The releases are made at Washington about thirty days after the survey dates.

#### MARKETGRAMS

The weekly Marketgram is a general market news service of this Bureau, covering fruits, vegetables, livestock, meats, dairy products, grain, hay, feed, and cotton. It is prepared in Washington on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Each issue covers the week ending on day of issue. It is sent over the leased telegraph wires to certain branch offices of the bureau, from which it is mailed on request to farm papers, daily and weekly newspapers, farmers' organizations, banks, and others desiring it for publication or general distribution.

A special report known as the "Boston Review" is issued from the Boston office for the New England States. This report is prepared on Tuesdays and Fridays and gives a weekly review of the Boston market for fruits and vegetables, dairy products and dressed meat, and reviews the Brighton livestock market.

#### DAILY RADIO MARKET NEWS

A daily radio market news service is given by this bureau in cooperation with more than 90 radio broadcasting stations in the United States. At all of these stations the reports are broadcast by radio telephone, making them immediately available to any individual who may have a suitable radio receiving set and is within the transmitting radius of one of the stations. This service is available in more than 40 States.

In some instances, the broadcasting is done by the State University or by the College of Agriculture. In others, the stations are operated by private commercial organizations receiving their reports either directly from the Federal bureau or in cooperation with some State marketing agency.

Persons who wish schedules and additional information should communicate with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

Agricultural Cooperation is issued every other Monday and contains legal, economic and statistical information regarding cooperative organizations at home and abroad, collected by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It is prepared to aid persons in and out of the Government service who are studying cooperative enterprises, but is not for general distribution.



## AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

The Agricultural Situation is a monthly review of economic conditions prepared especially for Extension Workers and the staff of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, but not for general distribution.

## FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS

Foreign Crops and Markets. Since March 1, 1922, the Foreign Crop and Livestock Reports have appeared weekly under the new title "Foreign Crops and Markets". This report is devoted primarily to foreign agricultural statistics and has been expanded to include current and statistical information on foreign markets and market conditions, prices, farm wages, international trade and other economic factors that affect the supply and demand for agricultural commodities in foreign countries. Because of the limited funds available, its distribution is limited to producers, dealers in agricultural products, farm journals, newspapers, agricultural and trade associations, etc., who utilize the material or publish and circulate it to interested persons or organizations.

Foreign Commodity News. Beginning in October, 1924, special mimeographed reports devoted entirely to foreign news on single products or related products, have been issued as soon as new information has been received. Commodities thus far covered include apples, citrus fruits, sugar, cotton, wool and sheep, dairy products, fats and oils, nuts, hops, and broom corn. Other commodities will be added from time to time. These reports are intended to contain the latest available information upon foreign production, stocks, prices and conditions affecting demand for these commodities. They are distributed to producers, producers' organizations, dealers in agricultural products, trade associations, farm journals, newspapers, etc., who have a special interest in the product covered in the report.

## STATE AND FEDERAL MARKETING ACTIVITIES

State and Federal Marketing Activities issued every Wednesday, contains current information relating to the agricultural marketing activities carried on by the State bureaus or divisions of markets, the state agricultural colleges, and the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the work in all phases of agricultural economics being done by these agencies. Methods of work in research, teaching and extension, as well as projects and results are reported. Distributed to federal, state and college workers and cooperators in agricultural economics.

### THE MARKET REPORTER

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CROPS AND MARKETS

Crops and Markets is a weekly publication of the Department of Agriculture, issued under this title beginning January 5, 1924. It covers the same field as Weather, Crops and Markets, its immediate predecessor, with the exception of the weather reviews and maps, which are now published separately by the Weather Bureau. A further departure is the publication of all crop reports, and all monthly statistics, and special articles of general interest, in a supplement issued once a month for the greater convenience of the public.

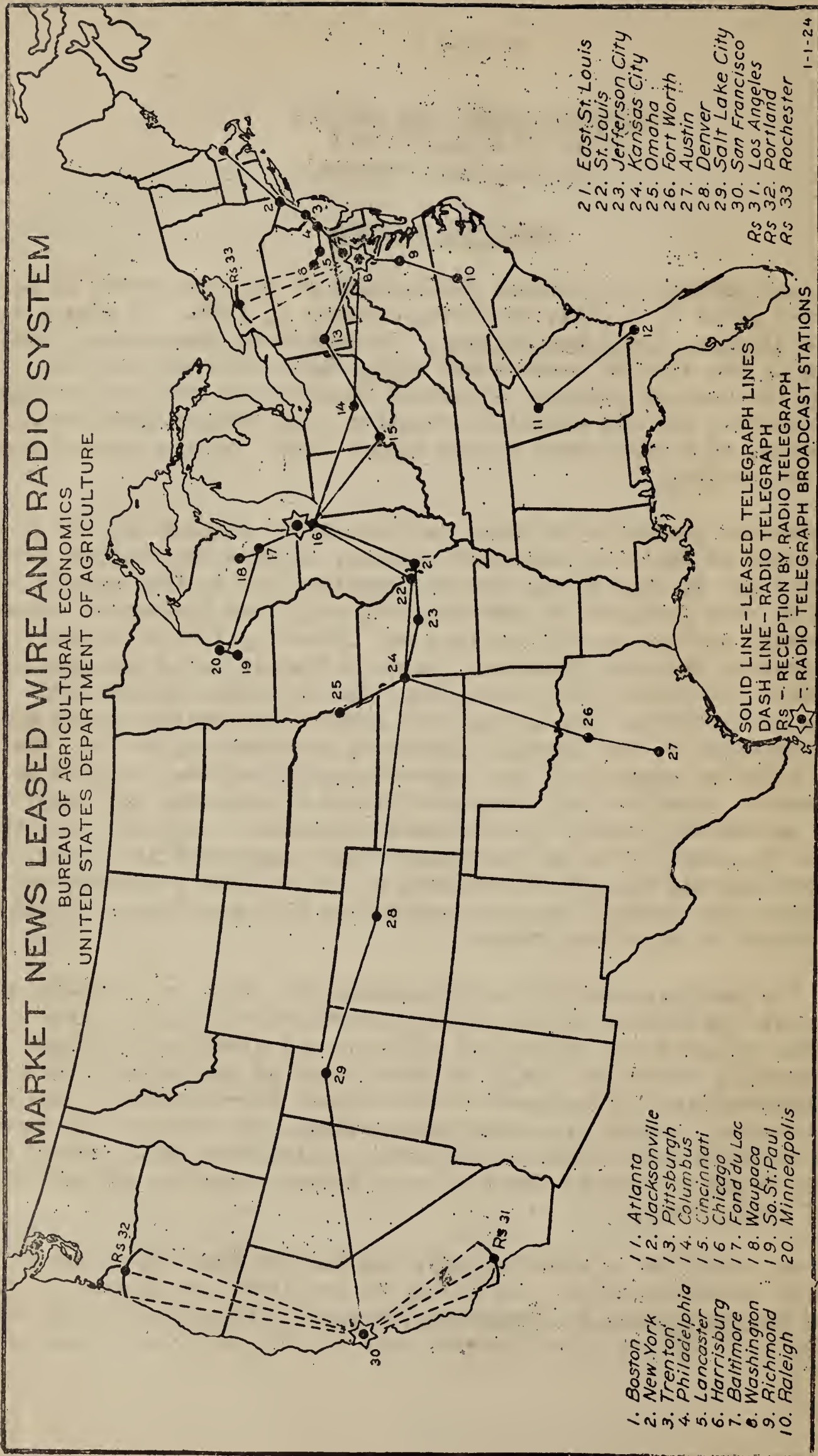
The material published in Crops and Markets is similar to that previously published in Weather, Crops and Markets, (except the weather material as noted above) and to that in the Market Reporter, and in the Monthly Crop Reporter, which were combined to form Weather, Crops and Markets in January, 1922. The weekly numbers contain reviews and current prices of commodities under these general classes: Livestock, meats and wool; dairy and poultry products; fruits and vegetables; grain, hay, feeds, seeds; cotton; and foreign crops and markets. The supplements contain the monthly price and production statistics of the several divisions, movements to market, the complete and detailed reports of the crop-estimating service, reports on the foreign market situation and special articles of economic and statistical interest concerning leading agricultural products. A special feature (appearing for the first time in the January 1924 supplement) is a desk sheet of charts showing the price movements of twelve farm products, and two charts indicating general business conditions for comparison. Other economic charts are printed at opportune times.

Under the provisions of Public Resolution 57, Crops and Markets can be sent free only to libraries, the press, government officials, workers in agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other institutions or individuals actually assisting the U. S. Department of Agriculture in collecting or disseminating agricultural information. Cooperators and collaborators are requested to give, in their applications, the name of the Bureau and Division to which their reports are sent. Application to be placed on the free list should be made to the Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture.

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Except where otherwise noted these reports will be sent, free of charge, to any person who requests them and shows a need for them. Telegraphic reports will be sent charges collect.

COTTON

Cotton quotation service bulletins. These bulletins are issued on Monday of each week from Atlantic, Charlotte, Memphis, New Orleans, and Dallas. They contain cotton prices, figures indicating the cotton movement, general cotton market information and prices for cottonseed and its products. Each gives this information primarily for the territory immediately surrounding the city from which it is issued.

A general review of the cotton market situation for the week is published in the printed weekly, Crops and Markets.

CROP ESTIMATES

Monthly crop reports. These reports which show acreage, condition, prices, numbers, probable production, or value of principal crops and livestock are published monthly in Crops and Markets. A summary is issued on the release dates as provided by the Crop Report Regulations, the cotton report being issued separately. State reports, usually showing data by counties, are issued by the Agricultural Statisticians in each state.

Midmonth crop notes. These reports are issued about the 17th of each month, showing the important changes in conditions affecting crops and livestock as reported by the Agricultural Statisticians in the several states. They are mailed on request to farmers' organizations, farm papers, daily and weekly newspapers, banks and others using them for general distribution. Similar reports covering individual states are published by the Agricultural Statisticians in those states. Regional summaries covering groups of states are released on the dates indicated at several points.

Special reports on truck crops, etc. These reports cover many crops and are issued at irregular periods as the information becomes available. They are published in Crops and Markets.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Daily market report-(butter, cheese, eggs, dressed poultry). This report is issued at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Minneapolis and San Francisco, and contains summaries of market conditions; receipts and storage movement of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry; wholesale prices of butter and cheese in New York, Chicago, Boston, Phila-



delphia, San Francisco, and cheese prices at Wisconsin Primary Markets. This report also includes information as to the daily storage holdings at six additional markets, Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis, and once each week shows the storage holdings in a total of 26 markets, which in addition to those mentioned include, Syracuse, Cuba and Lowville, N. Y.; Cleveland; Detroit; Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marshfield and Plymouth, Wisconsin; Denver; Seattle; Portland and Los Angeles. Wholesale egg prices are reported at Boston and San Francisco only. The daily report issued at the office of the bureau in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, contains only cheese market information.

Weekly butter market review. This review issued every Saturday, contains a summary of market conditions, receipts, shipments, supplies, cold storage movement, and prices of butter in the cities mentioned above, during the current week. This review is also published in Crops and Markets.

Weekly cheese market review. This review, issued every Tuesday, contains a summary of market conditions, receipts, shipments, and cold storage movement of cheese in the cities mentioned above, during the preceding week, together with a report of stocks in the hands of wholesalers and jobbers in each of these cities, in the hands of dealers and in cold storage at primary markets in Wisconsin. This review is also published in Crops and Markets.

Monthly export report. This report, issued at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Minneapolis, Fond du Lac, Wisc., and San Francisco, contains the monthly exports of butter, oleomargarine, cheese, eggs, condensed and evaporated milk, and powdered milk, together with destinations of shipments. It is summarized in Crops and Markets.

Monthly fluid milk market report. The prevailing wholesale and retail prices of milk paid by the different classes of trade, and prices paid to producers in the larger and more important cities of the United States, are found in this report. These prices also appear in Crops and Markets.

Monthly condensed milk market report. This report shows wholesale prices of sweetened condensed and unsweetened evaporated milk quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by condenseries for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, and stocks in the hands of manufacturers on the first of each month. It is summarized in Crops and Markets.

Monthly powdered milk market report. This report shows wholesale prices of the various classes of powdered milk and powdered buttermilk quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by milk powder factories for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, and stocks in manufacturers' hands on the first of each month. It is summarized in Crops and Markets.

Monthly summary of cold storage holdings of dairy and poultry products. This report shows the stocks of butter, American and foreign Types of cheese, case and frozen eggs in storage on the first of each month. It is released from the branch offices at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Minneapolis, Fond du Lac and San Francisco about the 15th of the month following the date covered. The figures are also included in the



monthly report of cold storage holdings published in Crops and Markets.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Daily market reports of perishable fruits and vegetables. These reports are issued from permanent market stations located in 18 of the larger cities of the United States, including Washington, D. C., and from numerous temporary field stations in various producing areas during crop movement. They contain:

1. Telegraphic reports from many important markets giving the number of cars of each commodity received daily, the state of origin of these commodities, prevailing jobbing prices, quality and condition of receipts, and marketing and weather conditions.
2. Telegraphic reports from all railroads handling the crops in question, giving shipments from each State up to midnight of the night before.
3. Numerous f. o. b. prices from representatives of the bureau in producing areas.

Weekly carlot summary. The total number of cars shipped from each State by weeks and shipping seasons as reported telegraphically daily to this bureau by transportation companies<sup>18</sup> given in this summary. These tabulations are summarized in Crops and Markets

Market reviews. The regular weekly review, issued on Tuesday, summarizes market conditions, current supplies, and prices of perishable fruits and vegetables. This report is often supplemented by detailed reports on special crops during their heaviest shipping seasons. The monthly review, a statement issued to the press, summarizes market conditions and tendencies for the preceding four weeks.

Monthly summary of cold storage holdings of apples. This report shows the holdings of apples in storage on the first day of each month from October to June. It is compiled and issued from the branch offices of the bureau, about the 15th of each month. The figures are also published with the full cold storage report in Crops and Markets.

Honey. Semimonthly market report on honey and beeswax. This report, issued throughout the year, shows the supplies of honey on the market at 9 important cities, and the range of market prices for the different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey and for beeswax. Information concerning prices and general conditions is included from the principal honey-producing sections of the country. Once a month import and export statistics for honey and beeswax, from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, are published in the report. Twice a year detailed tabulations are published of the exports and imports of honey and beeswax for the preceding 12 months. A summary is occasionally printed in Crops and Markets.



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#### GRAIN AND HAY

Weekly grain market review: This review is prepared each Saturday at the Washington office and issued the same day from that office and from Minneapolis, Chicago and Kansas City. It contains a summary of grain market conditions at the principal grain markets for the week ending Saturday. It calls attention to the foreign market situation and other factors that have influenced the market during the week. This review is not for general distribution but is available to newspapers, county agents or other agencies which have need for it or can give it further distribution.

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Current livestock market statistics. -- Weekly. This report shows receipts of cattle at 7 markets; movements of stocker and feeder cattle from 12 markets into 7 states, periodically and seasonally; native beef steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at Chicago; weights and prices of stocker and feeder steers shipped from Chicago; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 5 markets; comparative receipts of hogs at 7 markets; percentages of lambs, ewes and yearlings in sheep receipts at Chicago. It is released each Monday from the Chicago office. A report showing the numbers, average weights, average prices and state destinations of stocker and feeder cattle shipped from S. St. Paul during the week is issued from that office.

Weekly report of stocker and feeder shipments from 12 markets. This report, released each Thursday as a part of the daily or weekly livestock summary at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, E. St. Louis, St. Paul, Atlanta, Denver, Ft. Worth, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, shows the shipments of stocker and feeder cattle, hogs and sheep from 12 markets for the preceding week with comparisons of the preceding week and the corresponding week a year earlier, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the 3 year average of the corresponding weeks.

Daily report of meat trade conditions and wholesale prices. (Western dressed meats.) This report shows supply and demand, prices and trend of market for western dressed fresh beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton in Boston, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia. It is issued daily except Saturday from the following local offices of the Bureau: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and South St. Paul. At Boston, New York and Philadelphia this report is combined with the daily report of livestock markets described above.



Weekly review of meat trade conditions. This report is issued each Friday from each of the following local offices of the Bureau: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, South St. Paul and San Francisco. It reviews the week's trading in western dressed fresh meats at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. At the three eastern cities, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, this review is issued in combination with a brief review of livestock market conditions at Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. A similar review is published in Crops and Markets.

Daily report of Boston wool market. This report, issued daily except Saturday, from Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, E. St. Louis, St. Paul, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Denver, Ft. Worth and San Francisco summarizes briefly the outstanding features of the day's wool market at Boston. Prices are quoted on domestic fleece wools, by grease basis, by classes and grades.

Weekly review of wool market. This is a mimeographed five or six page circular carrying a review of conditions in the wool markets of the Atlantic Seaboard, quotations of prices on the principal grades of domestic and foreign wool, tops, noils, mohair and wastes, terse comment on conditions in the producing sections, data on receipts and shipments of wool in the markets and imports of wool at the principal ports, summaries of stocks and consumption of wool in the United States, and reports of wool conditions in general throughout the world. The releases are made at Boston on Tuesday of each week. A similar report in brief form, one mimeographed page, is issued from the branch offices of the Bureau in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, E. St. Louis, St. Paul, New York, Philadelphia, Denver, Ft. Worth and San Francisco on Wednesday of each week.

Monthly summary of cold storage holdings of frozen and cured meats. This summary shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork, including lard, and frozen lamb and mutton in storage on the first of each month in United States and in 4 cities, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. It is released from the branch offices of the Bureau in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, South St. Paul, Atlanta, Denver and San Francisco about the 15th of the month following the date covered. It is primarily for the press and trade organizations, but will be sent regularly to anyone requesting it. The figures are included in the monthly report of cold storage holdings published in Crops and Markets.

Monthly summary of cold storage holdings of frozen and mild-cured fish. This summary shows the stocks of frozen and mild-cured fish in storage on the 15th of each month. It is released from the branch offices of the Livestock, Meats and Wool Division in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, South St. Paul, Atlanta, Denver and San Francisco about the end of each month following the date covered. It is primarily for the press and trade organizations, but will be sent regularly to anyone requesting it. It is also published in Crops and Markets.



Animals slaughtered under Federal inspection. - Monthly. Near the 25th of each month this information, included in the daily report of livestock markets issued from the Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Ft. Worth, Kansas City, E. St. Louis, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, and S. St. Paul offices, shows the total number of cattle, hogs and sheep slaughtered under Federal inspection in the United States for the preceding month, with comparisons of the corresponding month of the previous year. Total amounts of lard inspected are also included. The complete table is also included in the monthly supplement of Crops and Markets, and sent to a small mailing list in mimeographed form from Washington.

Monthly report of livestock and meat situation. This report contains data compiled from returns received from packing houses and slaughtering establishments, covering live and dressed weight, live cost and the percentage of yields of various products of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs. These figures are published in Crops and Markets.

Quarterly wool stock report. This is a four-page mimeographed report showing the stocks of wool, tops and noils held by dealers and manufacturers in the United States. The report is issued quarterly and is based on surveys made of stocks held on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year. Stocks of raw wool are tabulated by grade. Holdings of dealers are summarized according to cities; holdings of manufacturers are summarized according to sections. The report is issued jointly by the Department of Agriculture which collects and compiles the returns on dealers' stocks, and the Department of Commerce, which collects and compiles the returns on manufacturers' stocks. The releases are made at Washington about thirty days after the survey dates.

#### MARKETGRAMS

The weekly Marketgram is a general market news service of this Bureau, covering fruits, vegetables, livestock, meats, dairy products, grain, hay, feed, seed, and cotton. It is prepared in Washington on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Each issue covers the week ending on day of issue. It is sent over the leased telegraph wires to certain branch offices of the bureau, from which it is mailed on request to farm papers, daily and weekly newspapers, farmers' organizations, banks, and others desiring it for publication or general distribution.

A special report known as the "Boston Review" is issued from the Boston office for the New England States. This report is prepared on Tuesdays and Fridays and gives a weekly review of the Boston market for fruits and vegetables, dairy products and dressed meat, and reviews the Brighton livestock market.



### DAILY RADIO MARKET NEWS

A daily radio market news service is given by this Bureau in cooperation with more than 86 radio broadcasting stations in the United States, including the High Power Stations of the Navy Department at Arlington, Va., New Orleans, La., Great Lakes, Ill., and San Francisco, Calif. At all of these stations with the exception of the Navy stations, the reports are broadcast by radio telephone, making them immediately available to any individual who may have a suitable radio receiving set and is within the transmitting radius of one of the stations. This service is available in more than 40 States.

In some instances, the broadcasting is done by the State University or by the College of Agriculture. In others, the stations are operated by private commercial organizations receiving their reports either directly from the Federal Bureau or in cooperation with some State marketing agency.

Persons who wish schedules and additional information should communicate with the Radio Market News Section, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

Agricultural Cooperation is issued every other Monday and contains legal, economic and statistical information regarding cooperative organizations at home and abroad, collected by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It is prepared to aid persons in and out of the Government service who are studying cooperative enterprises, but is not for general distribution.

### AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

The Agricultural Situation is a monthly review of economic conditions prepared especially for Extension Workers and the staff of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, but not for general distribution.

### FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS

Foreign Crops and Markets. Since March 1, 1922, the Foreign Crop and Livestock Reports have appeared weekly under the new title "Foreign Crops and Markets." This report is devoted primarily to foreign agricultural statistics and has been expanded to include current and statistical information on foreign markets and market conditions, prices, farm wages, international trade and other economic factors that affect the supply and demand for agricultural commodities in foreign countries. Because of the limited funds available, its distribution is limited to farm journals, newspapers, agricultural and trade associations, etc., that publish or otherwise utilize and circulate the material to interested persons or organizations.

### STATE AND FEDERAL MARKETING ACTIVITIES

State and Federal Marketing Activities issued every Wednesday, contains current information relating to the agricultural marketing activities carried on by the State bureaus or divisions of markets, the state agricultural colleges and the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Distribution is limited to persons directly interested or engaged in marketing work.



THE MARKET REPORTER  
(Series discontinued)  
(See Crops and Markets)

MONTHLY CROP REPORTER  
(Series discontinued)  
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WEATHER, CROPS, AND MARKETS  
(Series discontinued)  
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CROPS AND MARKETS

Crops and Markets is a weekly publication of the Department of Agriculture, issued under this title beginning January 5, 1924. It covers the same field as Weather, Crops and Markets, its immediate predecessor, with the exception of the weather reviews and maps, which are now published separately by the Weather Bureau. A further departure is the publication of all crop reports, and all monthly statistics, and special articles of general interest, in a supplement issued once a month, usually the third Saturday, for the greater convenience of the public.

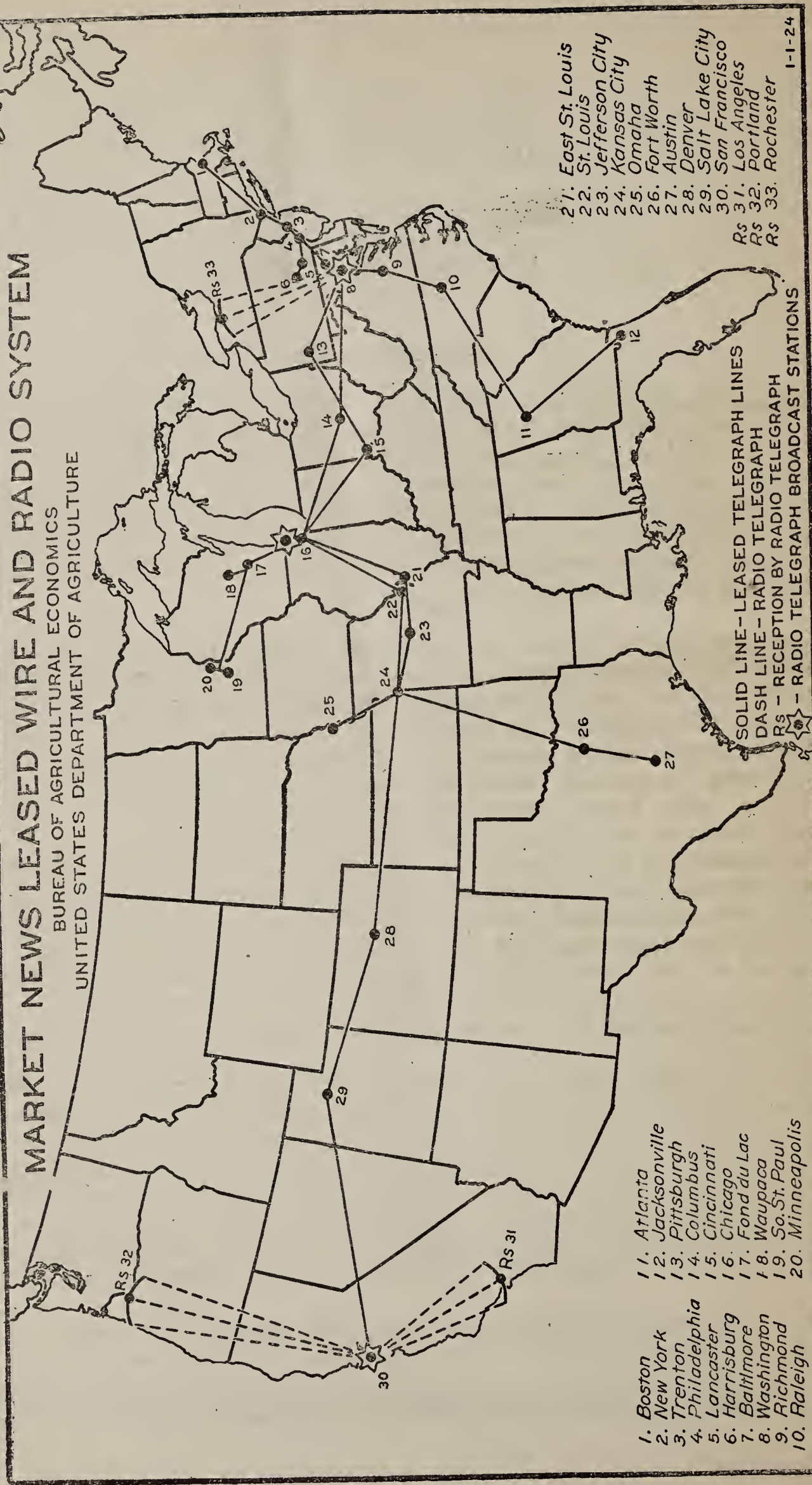
The material published in Crops and Markets is similar to that previously published in Weather, Crops and Markets, (except the weather material as noted above) and to that in the Market Reporter, and in the Monthly Crop Reporter, which were combined to form Weather, Crops and Markets in January, 1922. The weekly numbers contain reviews and current prices of commodities under these general classes: Livestock, meats and wool; dairy products; fruits and vegetables; grain, hay, feeds, seeds; cotton; and foreign crops and markets. The supplements contain the monthly price and production statistics of the several divisions, movements to market, the complete and detailed reports of the crop-estimating service, reports on the foreign market situation and special articles of economic and statistical interest concerning leading agricultural products. A special feature appearing for the first time in the January supplement is a desk sheet of charts showing the price movements of twelve farm products, and two charts indicating general business conditions for comparison. Additional charts are contemplated for use at opportune times.

Under the provisions of Public Resolution 57, Crops and Markets can be sent free only to libraries, the press, Government officials, workers in agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other institutions or individuals actually assisting the U. S. Department of Agriculture in collecting or disseminating agricultural information. Cooperators and collaborators are requested to give, in their applications, the name of the Bureau and Division to which their reports are sent. Application to be placed on the free list should be made to the Office of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture.

Those not entitled to receive Crops and Markets free under any of the above-mentioned classifications, can obtain it by direct application to the office of the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at \$1.00 per year (foreign rate \$2.00), payable in cash or money order.

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Except where otherwise noted these reports will be sent, free of charge, to any person who requests them and shows a need for them. Telegraphic reports will be sent charges collect.

COTTON

Cotton quotation service bulletins: These bulletins are issued on Monday of each week from Atlanta, Charlotte, Memphis, New Orleans, and Houston. They contain cotton prices, figures indicating the cotton movement, general cotton market information, and prices for cottonseed and its products. Each gives this information primarily for the territory surrounding the city from which it is issued.

Weekly cotton market review: This review is prepared Saturday of each week at Washington and contains a summary of cotton marketing conditions for the week ended Friday, including cotton exports and cotton movement.

Reports on grades, staples and tenderability: For the State of Georgia and twenty counties in Northwest Texas and seven counties in Southwest Oklahoma. These reports will be issued on the following dates this season: November 28, December 29, February 14 and April 18. They show the grade, staple and tenderability of the cotton ginned in the two areas, as based on actual samples from representative gins.

CROP ESTIMATES

Monthly crop report. These reports, which show acreage, condition, prices, numbers, probable production, or value of principal crops and livestock, are published monthly in Crops and Markets. A summary in multigraph form is issued on the release dates as provided by the Crop Report Regulations, the cotton report being issued separately. State reports, many showing data by counties, are issued by the Agricultural Statisticians in each state.

Special report on truck crops, etc. These special reports are issued on Friday of each week. Occasionally no important information is available and an issue is suspended. Those showing acreage and other matter of more than transient interest are published in Crops and Markets.

Special report on livestock. Hog surveys are published about July 1 and January 1 of each year. They show the available supply of hogs for market and intentions to breed sows for the following season. Reports are also issued showing the number of livestock on farms January 1.

Report on cattle on feed or on movement of feeder cattle. This report is issued about the 12th of January, April, June, October, and November.

Report on sheep and lambs on feed or on movement of lambs. This report is issued about the 12th of January, March, April, May, July, August, October, and November.

Monthly report on condition of range cattle and sheep. This report is issued in western range states (from Denver office).

Report on the lamb crop. This report is issued in July each year. The indicated lamb crop and the relative number of breeding ewes are shown.

Report on wool shorn. This report is issued in July each year. It shows estimated production of wool and weight per fleece.

Monthly report on prices received by producers of farm products: This is issued in mimeograph form about the 28th of each month.

Quarterly report on farm wages. Reports are published in mimeograph form (beginning January 1, 1927) and printed in Crops and Markets.

#### DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Daily market report - (butter, cheese, eggs, dressed poultry). This report is issued at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Minneapolis and San Francisco, and contains summaries of market conditions; receipts and storage movement of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry; wholesale prices of butter and cheese in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and cheese prices at Wisconsin Primary Markets. This report also includes information as to the daily storage holdings at six additional markets, Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Louis, and once each week shows the storage holdings in a total of 26 markets: which in addition to those mentioned include Syracuse, Cuba and Lowville, N. Y.; Cleveland; Detroit; Minneapolis; St. Paul; Milwaukee; Green Bay. Marshfield and Plymouth, Wisconsin; Denver; Seattle; Portland and Los Angeles. Wholesale egg prices are reported at Boston and San Francisco only. The San Francisco report shows receipts at Los Angeles and Portland, also storage movements once each week at these points and at Seattle and San Diego. The daily report issued at the office of the Bureau in Plymouth, Wisconsin, contains only cheese market information.

Daily milk and cream market report. This report covers receipts of milk, cream, and fresh condensed milk by states of origin at New York and in the Metropolitan area. It is published only at New York. Each Saturday's report includes a short review of market conditions and comments on prices.

Daily live poultry report. This report, issued only at New York and covering the New York Live Poultry Market, contains the following statistical information: Cars on track and available for unloading each morning, cars on track carried over from previous day, intended unloads, all by terminals; actual unloads for the previous day with weekly and yearly comparisons; origin of unloads by states; percentage make-up of cars unloaded by classes; and express receipts with comparisons. Each Tuesday's report carries report of cars expected in for the week, and each Saturday's report includes a short review of market conditions.

Weekly butter market review. This review, issued every Saturday, contains a summary of market conditions, receipts, shipments, supplies, cold storage movement, and prices of butter in the cities mentioned above, during the current week.



Weekly cheese market review. This review, issued every Tuesday, contains a summary of market conditions, receipts, shipments, and cold storage movement of cheese in New York; Chicago, Boston; Philadelphia, Washington, Minneapolis and San Francisco during the preceding week, together with a report of stocks in the hands of wholesalers and jobbers in each of these cities, in the hands of dealers and in cold storage at primary markets in Wisconsin.

Weekly milk and cream report. A summary of the information published in the daily milk and cream report, issued each Saturday at New York.

Monthly export report. This report, issued at New York, Chicago, Boston; Philadelphia, Washington, Minneapolis, Plymouth, Wisc., and San Francisco, contains the monthly exports of butter, oleomargarine, cheese, eggs, condensed and evaporated milk, and powdered milk, together with destinations of shipments. It is summarized in Crops and Markets.

Monthly fluid milk market report. The prevailing wholesale and retail prices of milk paid by the different classes of trade, and prices paid to producers in the larger and more important cities of the United States, are found in this report. These prices also appear in Crops and Markets.

Monthly condensed milk market report. This report shows wholesale prices of sweetened condensed and unsweetened evaporated milk quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by condenseries for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, and stocks in the hands of manufacturers on the first of each month. It is summarized in Crops and Markets.

Monthly live poultry report. This report is a summary of the statistical information contained in the Daily Live Poultry Report. It contains summaries of freight and express receipts and unloads by states of origin, with comparisons with previous months, and a summary of the percentage make-up of receipts since the first of the year.

Monthly milk and cream report. This report is a summary of the daily milk and cream information, summarized for each month. Issued at New York immediately following the close of each month.

Monthly dry milk market report. This report shows wholesale prices of the various classes of dry or powdered milk and dry buttermilk quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by dry milk factories for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, and stocks in manufacturers' hands on the first of each month. It is summarized in Crops and Markets.

Domestic and foreign dairy markets situation. The portion of this report which relates to domestic markets is a general summing up of the month's developments, with an interpretation of the changes occurring. It applies to all dairy products. Statistical tables show current production, stocks, trade output, and total milk equivalents of butter, cheese, and condensed milk. The foreign portion of the report centers on information relating to receipts of butter and cheese at important foreign markets and trends of dairy production in important dairy producing areas. It emphasizes conditions affecting demand in foreign markets. A statistical table shows the relation between prices of butter at New York, Copenhagen, Berlin and London.

Monthly estimate of butter production. Monthly estimates of butter production are made on the basis of a carefully selected group of several hundred representative creameries located in all States. The report shows total estimated butter production for the United States, with the most important States listed separately. Percentage changes from the previous year and the previous month are indicated.

Quarterly production report on manufactured dairy products. This is a statistical report and contains information regarding quantities of each manufactured dairy product produced monthly in the United States. The information is secured once each quarter directly from manufacturers of dairy products. A final summary is issued each year which indicates the total annual production of individual products in each State.

Monthly summaries of cold storage holding of dairy products, eggs and poultry. These reports show the stocks of butter, American and foreign types of cheese, case and frozen eggs and poultry by varieties, broilers, roasters, fowls, turkeys and miscellaneous poultry in storage on the first of each month. It is released from Washington and the Branch offices at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Minneapolis, Plymouth and San Francisco about the twelfth of the month following the date covered. The figures are also included in the monthly report of cold storage holdings published in Crops and Markets.

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

### Honey and Peanuts

Daily market report of perishable fruits and vegetables. These reports are issued from permanent market stations located in 18 of the larger cities of the United States, including Washington, D. C., and from numerous temporary field stations in various producing areas during crop movement. They contain:

1. Telegraphic reports from many important markets giving the number of cars of each commodity received daily, the state of origin of these commodities, prevailing jobbing prices, quality and condition of receipts, and marketing and weather conditions.
2. Telegraphic reports from all railroads handling the crops in question, giving shipments from each State up to midnight of the night before.
3. Numerous f. o. b. prices from representatives of the bureau in producing areas.

Weekly car-lot summary. The total number of cars shipped from leading States, by weeks and shipping seasons, as reported telegraphically daily to this bureau by transportation companies is given in this summary. Monthly summaries of shipments are published in Crops and Markets.

Market review. The regular weekly review, issued on Tuesday, summarizes crop and market conditions, current supplies, and prices of perishable fruits and vegetables. This report is often supplemented by detailed reports on special crops during their heaviest shipping seasons. Monthly reviews issued to the press and farm periodicals summarize market conditions and tendencies for the preceding four weeks.



Monthly summary of cold storage holdings of apples. This report shows the holdings of apples in storage on the first day of each month from October to June. It is issued from Washington and the branch offices of the bureau, about the 12th of each month. The figures are also published with the full cold storage report in Crops and Markets.

Honey. Semi-monthly market reports on honey and beeswax. This report, issued throughout the year, shows the supplies of honey on the market at 9 important cities, and the range of market prices for the different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey and for beeswax. Information concerning prices and general conditions is included from the principal honey-producing sections of the country. Once a month import and export statistics for honey and beeswax, secured from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, are published in the report. Twice a year detailed tabulations are published of the exports and imports of honey and beeswax for the preceding 12 months.

Peanuts. Weekly report on peanuts. This report, issued throughout the year, shows the arrivals of peanuts on 12 important markets, as reported by the railroads during the period intervening between each report; the range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and conditions prevailing in the three principal producing sections; and often the prices of peanuts and peanut oil in Liverpool, England, and Dairen, Manchuria. Once a month import and export statistics for peanuts and peanut oil and cottonseed oil are secured from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and are published in the report. Twice a year detailed tabulations are published of the exports and imports of peanut and peanut oil for the preceding 12 months.

Seasonal summaries for shipping sections: After the close of most temporary field stations at which a bureau representative has issued market news reports, a summary is issued, reviewing the factors affecting marketing of the crop or crops and giving in detail statistics as to the destinations of the cars shipped during the time the station was in operation, prices, shipments from competitive states, production estimates and other similar data.

Unload Reports: Monthly, quarterly and yearly. Tabulations showing the receipts, by freight, express, and boat, of 16 leading fruits and vegetables, by States or origin, are issued monthly at Washington, covering statistics for that city and 5 others, and at 19 other points where representatives of the Division of Fruits and Vegetables are located. These reports summarize the unload information secured daily at these 26 points from transportation agents. Quarterly reports are issued covering unloads of the same fruits and vegetables at 41 other cities, based on monthly records furnished by transportation representatives at these cities. Annual summaries, by commodities and cities, are also prepared.

#### BROOMCORN

Weekly broomcorn market review: This report is issued weekly from July to December, inclusive, from local broomcorn markets, principally in Oklahoma. It is available to farm and trade papers and upon request to a limited number of individuals.

Annual review of broomcorn and broom market situation: This report is issued about July 1 and reviews the general broomcorn market for the year ending June 1, including statistics on production, stocks and consumption. It discusses the market situation for broomcorn products and gives data relative to price trends and factors which have influenced the market during the crop year. This report is furnished farm papers, broom manufacturers, county agents, bankers and others who request it.

## FEED

Weekly feed market report: This report, issued in cooperation with State Marketing bureaus, contains prices of feed delivered at the most important markets in each State besides a review of feed marketing conditions, principally of interest to buyers in the State in which the report is issued.

Weekly feed market review: This review is prepared at Washington and issued from that office and from Minneapolis, Chicago and Kansas City. It contains a review of the market developments as to the supply and demand for feed at the principal markets, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal producing or distributing markets. It is available upon request to individuals, farm organizations and publications which can make use of it.

Special feed market review: This review, prepared periodically, features supply, demand and market developments of wheat feeds, cottonseed and linseed meal, gluten and hominy feed and other important by-product feeds. It is not for general distribution but is available to dairy and farm papers, and such other agencies as can give the information further distribution.

## GRAIN

Weekly grain market review: This review is prepared each Saturday at the Washington office and issued the same day from that office and from Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, Fort Worth, San Antonio (October - July), Salt Lake City and San Francisco. It reviews the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops both in the United States and in important foreign grain producing countries. It reports market movements, exports, supply and demand as they affect the domestic market situation. It gives prices of the principal grades and classes of grain in important United States markets and prices of wheat from competing countries in several European markets. This review is not for general distribution but is available to newspapers, farm organizations, county agents, and other agencies which can give further distribution to the information contained in it.

A weekly review similar to the regular Weekly Grain Market Review but featuring the corn market is available for like distribution from the Chicago office only.

Weekly barley market review: This review is prepared more particularly for distribution on the Pacific Coast and is distributed only from San Francisco. It reviews the week's developments in the Pacific Coast barley markets, including market movement, demand and prices. It reports changes or important



developments in the general domestic market situation and reviews somewhat in detail demand and price changes in the London market for California barley and also for barley from competing countries. These reviews can be obtained upon request by those interested in such information.

Monthly and semi-monthly grain market reviews: These statements are rather comprehensive reviews of the grain market situation, including price factors, crop developments, market movements and other current market information. They are not for general distribution but are prepared for use by farm or trade publications or such other periodicals as need special reports of this character.

### HAY

Weekly hay market review: This review covers the hay market situation throughout the country. It is prepared each Saturday in the Washington office and distributed the same day from that office and from the field offices at Minneapolis, Chicago, and Kansas City. This report is not for general distribution but is available to newspapers, county agents or other agencies which need it or can give it further distribution.

Quarterly hay market reviews: These reviews give the result of surveys which are made quarterly as of March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15, to determine the quality and relative quantity of the marketable surplus of the various kinds of hays together with information as to the rate of marketing and amount and location of the principal marketable surpluses on the different dates. Price trends and other important market factors are discussed. These reviews are not for general distribution but are available to State Marketing Officials, County Agents, marketing associations and trade and farm papers.

### SEEDS

Seed outlook reports: These reports are issued for each of the important kinds of field seeds about the time the respective crops are harvested. Dates of issuance vary somewhat according to whether the growing season is advanced or is backward. The reports describe the current year's crop of each important kind of field seed in terms of last year's crop with respect to acreage, yield per acre and prices paid to growers in principal producing districts, together with other factors bearing on the supply of and demand for this seed.

Seed movement and price reports: These reports are issued for each important kind of seed every two or three weeks until practically all of the commercial crop has been sold by growers. They give information relative to the percentage of the current season's crop that has been sold by growers and the same information for the crops during the two preceding years in leading producing districts, and prices paid to growers in these districts at the time of the preceding report and for two years on comparable dates.

Seed shipment reports: These reports, issued after the bulk of each of the crops has been sold by growers, cover shipments of the current season's crop up to January 15 or February 15, shipments expected to be made after these dates, total shipments made the preceding year by those reporting,

stocks held by them on January 15 or February 15 and average prices paid to growers for the current and preceding years' crops.

Weekly seed review: This is issued each Wednesday from about January 1 to June 1 (main selling season for seedsmen). It gives information relative to supply of and demand for seeds and seedsmen's wholesale selling prices in the following cities: New York, Baltimore, Louisville, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Retail seed price report: These reports, issued about March 1, April 1 and May 1, point out notable changes in prices from those of the preceding month and contain a table showing retail prices of 24 kinds of field seeds in 29 States and two groups of States.

Prospective seed demand report: This report, issued February 15-28, before many of the small seed dealers have bought much seed indicates how the current year's prospective demand for red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, alfalfa, timothy, millet, sorgo, Sudan grass, cowpeas and soybeans compares with that of last year in 29 States and one group of States.

Retail seed sales summary: This summary, issued about July 1 - 10, compares sales made during the current year with those of the preceding year. The kinds of seeds and States covered are the same as in the prospective seed demand report.

#### LIVESTOCK, MEATS AND WOOL

Daily report of livestock markets: This report shows supply and demand, prices and trend of market for cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs at Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Fort Worth, Portland, South St. Paul, Wichita, Jersey City and New York. It is issued daily from the local offices of the Bureau in the foregoing cities, except South St. Joseph, and in addition is issued in combination with the daily report of meat trade conditions and wholesale prices from the offices at Boston and Philadelphia. The offices at South St. Joseph, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Buffalo and Indianapolis release similar information to the press, commercial news associations, radio stations and C.N.D. services of the commercial telegraph companies.

Weekly review of livestock markets. This report is issued each Thursday at Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, South St. Paul, Denver, Fort Worth and Wichita; Each Friday at Los Angeles and Salt Lake City (latter including Salt Lake and Ogden markets) and each Saturday at San Francisco and Portland. Each Wednesday the Boston office releases a report of the Brighton market. These reports review market conditions for the week at the market where released and include detailed information as to receipts, demand and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock. A less detailed review of conditions at Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha is released each Friday at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, in combination with the weekly review of meat trade conditions.

Livestock market statistics, (Weekly): This report shows comparative receipts of cattle at seven markets; native beef steers sold out of first hands



at Chicago for slaughter; movements of stocker and feeder cattle from twelve markets into seven states, periodically and seasonally; weights and prices of stocker and feeder steers shipped from Chicago; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at five markets; comparative receipts of hogs at seven markets; percentage of lambs, ewes and yearlings in sheep receipts at Chicago; comparative receipts of sheep at seven markets, movement of breeding and feeding sheep and lambs from twelve markets into seven states, and average weights and prices of feeding and breeding sheep shipped from Chicago, periodically and seasonally. It is released each Monday from the Chicago office. A report showing the numbers, average weights, average prices and state destinations of stocker and feeder cattle by class and weight selections shipped from South St. Paul during the week with comments on market conditions is issued each Monday from that office. A report reviewing the calendar week's market on stocker and feeder cattle and breeding and feeding sheep and showing the numbers, average weights and average prices by weight selections of stocker and feeder steers, state destination of all classes of stocker and feeder cattle, total shipments of stocker and feeder cattle, hogs and sheep and state destinations of breeding and feeding sheep and lambs is released each Monday from Kansas City.

Weekly report of stocker and feeder shipments from 12 markets: This report, released each Thursday as a part of the daily or weekly livestock summary at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, East St. Louis, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Wichita, Denver, Fort Worth, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, shows the shipments of stocker and feeder cattle, hogs and sheep from twelve markets for the preceding week with comparisons of the preceding week and the corresponding week a year earlier, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the three-year average of the corresponding weeks.

Daily report of meat trade conditions and wholesale prices. (Western dressed meats). This report shows supply and demand, prices and trend of market for western dressed fresh beef, veal, pork, lambs and mutton in Boston, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia. It is issued daily except Saturday from the following local offices of the Bureau: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha. At Boston and Philadelphia this report is combined with the daily report of livestock markets described above.

Weekly review of meat trade conditions: The review is issued each Friday from each of the following local offices of the Bureau: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and South St. Paul. It reviews the week's trading in western dressed fresh meats at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. At the three eastern cities, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, this review is issued in combination with brief reviews of livestock market conditions at Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha.

Weekly review of wool markets: This is a mimeographed, two-page report carrying a review of conditions in the Boston wool market, quotations of prices of the principal grades of domestic and foreign wool and mohair, comment on conditions in the producing sections, data on receipts and shipments of wool in the markets and imports of wool at the principal ports, and reports of wool market conditions in general throughout the world. The releases are made at Boston on Monday of each week. A similar report in brief form reviewing conditions

on the Boston wool market and quotations on the principal grades of domestic wool and mohair, one mimeographed page, is issued from the branch offices of the Bureau in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, East St. Louis, St. Paul, New York, Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, Denver, Fort Worth and San Francisco on Monday of each week.

Monthly summaries of cold storage holdings of frozen and cured meats:

One summary shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork including lard, frozen lamb and mutton and miscellaneous meats in storage on the first of each month in the United States. The other summary shows stocks of meats and lard in the four cities, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. The summary showing the total for the United States is released from Washington and the branch offices of the Bureau in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, South St. Paul, Wichita and Denver, about the twelfth of the month following the date covered. The summary showing the stocks in the four cities can be obtained from the same offices and is available as a rule the day after the holdings for the United States have been released. These reports are primarily for the press and trade organizations, but will be sent regularly to anyone requesting them. The figures are included in the monthly report of cold storage holdings published in Crops and Markets.

Animals slaughtered under federal inspection: (Monthly) About the 25th of each month these reports showing the number of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs and goats slaughtered under federal inspection during the preceding month with totals and comparisons are issued from the Boston, Chicago, Denver, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Los Angeles, East St. Louis, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, North Portland, Salt Lake City, South St. Paul, San Francisco and Wichita offices of the Bureau. The complete table is also published in Crops and Markets.

Summary, receipts and disposition of livestock at public stock yards:

(Monthly) This summary shows the receipts and disposition of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs, horses and mules at 68 public stockyard markets with comparisons for the corresponding month of the preceding year and the five year average for the month. It is released about the 15th of each month following the month covered by the table from the branch offices of the Bureau at Boston, Chicago, Denver, Fort Worth, Kansas City, East St. Louis, Philadelphia, St. Paul, San Francisco and Wichita. The complete table is also published each month in Crops and Markets.

Weekly hog slaughter report: (Weekly) This report, issued each Saturday in connection with the daily or weekly livestock market reports, shows the slaughter of hogs under federal inspection for the week ending Friday at New York including Jersey City, Chicago, South St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City and National Stock Yards, Ill., including St. Louis, Mo. The reports are released from the above offices and from those at Fort Worth, Denver and Wichita.

Special grass cattle market reports: (Daily) This report covering Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, East St. Louis and St. Joseph markets, is released in mimeographed form from the Fort Worth, Wichita, Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco offices of the Bureau during the period from July 1-November 15 each year. These reports are released daily except Saturday



and Sunday during this period and consist of running comment on market conditions and prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas. The Friday reports also include brief reviews of the grass cattle markets for the week.

Monthly slaughter report. This report shows average monthly costs, yields and weight of animals slaughtered, sources of supply and classification. It is based on returns from approximately 750 packers and slaughterers whose slaughtering equaled nearly 85% of total slaughter under Federal inspection. The report is issued from Washington about the 24th of each month and is also published in Crops and Markets.

Quarterly wool stock report: This is a four-page mimeographed report showing the stocks of wool, tops and noils held by dealers and manufacturers in the United States. The report is issued quarterly and is based on surveys made of stocks held on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year. Stocks of raw wool are tabulated by grade. Holdings of dealers are summarized according to cities; holdings of manufacturers are summarized according to sections. The report is issued jointly by the Department of Agriculture which collects and compiles and returns on dealers' stocks, and the Department of Commerce, which collects and compiles the returns on manufacturers' stocks. The releases are made at Washington about thirty days after the survey dates.

#### DAILY RADIO MARKET NEWS

A daily radio market news service is given by this bureau in cooperation with more than 90 radio broadcasting stations in the United States. At all of these stations the reports are broadcast by radio telephone, making them immediately available to any individual who may have a suitable radio receiving set and is within the transmitting radius of one of the stations. This service is available in more than 40 States.

In some instances, the broadcasting is done by the State University or by the College of Agriculture. In others, the stations are operated by private commercial organizations receiving their reports either directly from the Federal bureau or in cooperation with some State marketing agency.

Persons who wish schedules and additional information should communicate with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

Agricultural Cooperation is issued every other Saturday and contains legal, economic and statistical information regarding cooperative organizations at home and abroad, collected by the Division of Cooperative Marketing, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It is prepared to aid persons in and out of the Government service who are studying cooperative enterprises, but it is not for general distribution.

## AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

The Agricultural Situation is a 24-page bulletin issued, on the First of each month, by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It contains a brief general summary of current conditions, including pertinent statistics relating to production, movement, consumption, and price of the important farm products. Its general purpose is to furnish extension workers and others with a very concise picture of economic conditions in agriculture from month to month. Its free distribution is limited to U. S. Dept. of Agr. or State college workers or cooperators, to libraries, and the press. It is obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, for 25 cents a year.

## STATE AND FEDERAL MARKETING ACTIVITIES

State and Federal Marketing Activities, issued every Wednesday, contains current information relating to the agricultural marketing activities carried on by the State bureaus or divisions of markets, the state agricultural colleges, and the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the work in all phases of agricultural economics being done by these agencies. Methods of work in research, teaching and extension, as well as projects and results are reported. Distributed to federal, state and college workers and cooperators in agricultural economics.

## FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS

Foreign Crops and Markets: Since March 1, 1922, the Foreign Crop and Livestock Reports have appeared weekly under the title "Foreign Crops and Markets". This report, at one time devoted primarily to foreign agricultural statistics and crop conditions, now includes current and statistical information on foreign markets and market conditions, prices, farm wages, international trade and other economic factors that affect the supply and demand for agricultural commodities in foreign countries. Because of the limited funds available, its distribution is limited to producers, dealers in agricultural products, farm journals, newspapers, agricultural and trade associations, etc., who utilize the material or publish and circulate it to interested persons or organizations.

Foreign commodity news: Beginning in October, 1924, special mimeographed reports devoted entirely to foreign news on single products or related products, have been issued whenever new information has been received. Commodities thus far covered include sugar, rice, tobacco, peanuts, wheat, goats and mohair, wool and sheep, cotton, dairy products, apples, citrus fruits, prunes, miscellaneous fruits, onions, nuts, fats and oils, flax and flaxseed, hemp, hops and broomcorn. Other commodities are added from time to time. These reports are intended to contain the latest available information upon foreign production, stocks, prices and conditions affecting demand for these commodities. They are distributed to producers, producers' organizations, dealers in agricultural products, trade associations, farm journals, newspapers, etc., who have a special interest in the product covered in the report.



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From January 5, 1924 to December 31, 1926, CROPS AND MARKETS was published weekly with a Monthly Supplement. It covered the same field as WEATHER, CROPS AND MARKETS, its immediate predecessor, with the exception of the weather reviews and maps, which are now published separately by the Weather Bureau. The Market Reporter and The Monthly Crop Reporter were combined in January 1922, to form Weather, Crops and Markets.

Under the provisions of Public Resolution No. 57, of the Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, enacted into law on May 11, 1922, CROPS AND MARKETS is sent free only to libraries, the press, government officials, workers in agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other institutions or individuals actually assisting the U. S. Department of Agriculture in collecting or disseminating agricultural information. Cooperators and collaborators are requested to give, in their applications, the name of the Bureau and Division to which their reports are sent. Application to be placed on the free list should be made to the Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture.

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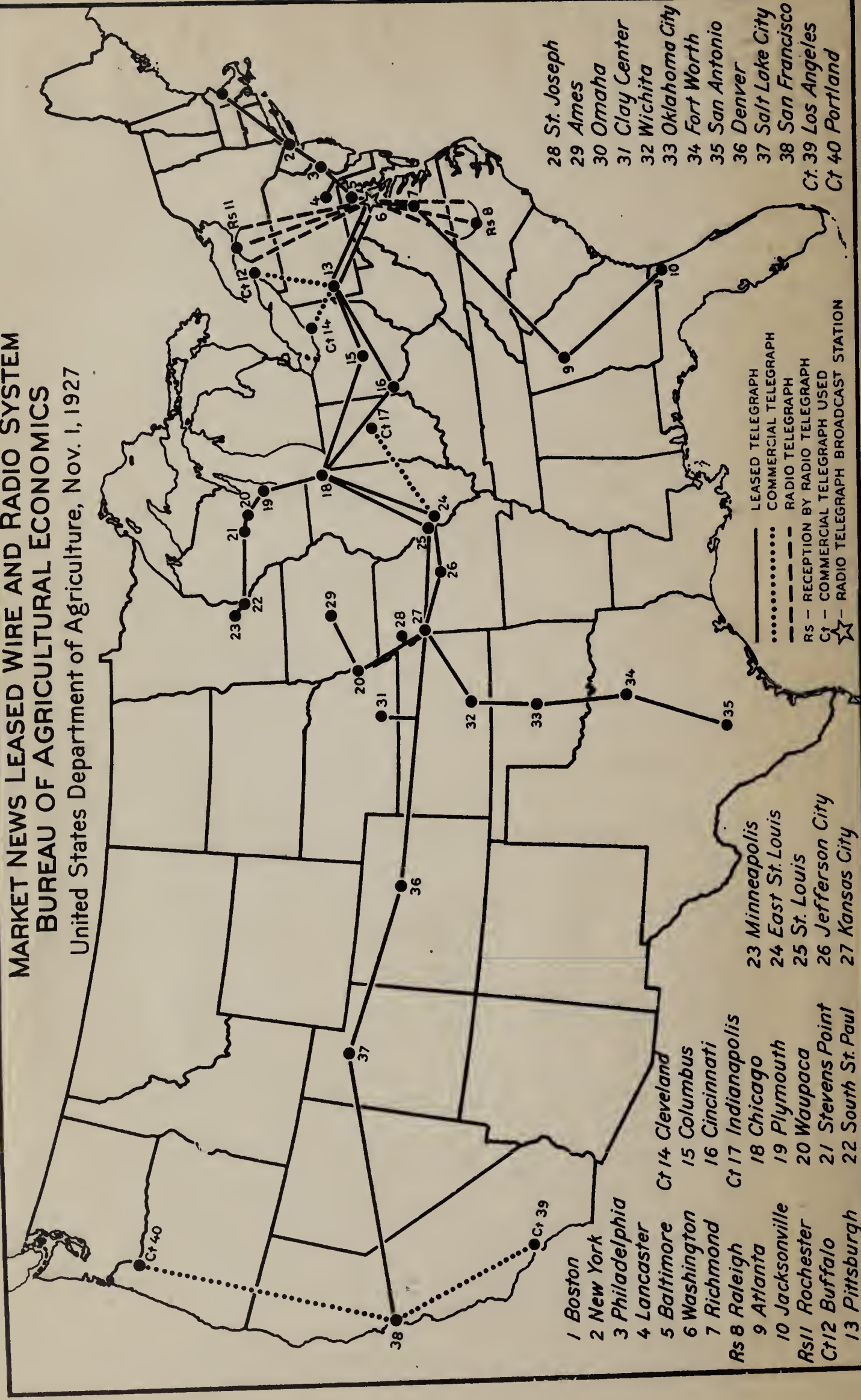




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